

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph into the specification as a new paragraph following Paragraph [0051]:

[0051.1] FIG. 5 shows an illustration of an exhaust nozzle in a coaxial configuration according to an embodiment of the invention.

Please insert the following paragraph into the specification as a new paragraph following Paragraph [0064]:

[0064.1] In one embodiment, the waterjet propulsion segments 3, 4 may be equipped with a nozzle segment 50 in a coaxial configuration as illustrated in FIG. 5. A nozzle segment 50 in a coaxial configuration may dissipate exhaust gases from gas turbines, diesel engines, or other internal combustion engines, for propulsion of electrical power generating machines and/or further systems through the waterjet propulsion segments into the water surrounding the “corvette” vessel-type equipment system, and may do so in such a manner that the detectable thermal emissions from the “corvette” vessel-type equipment system are reduced.